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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and hereby requests that the application be amended as set forth below.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

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